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WHEELING'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS,

So far as the writer can see only one has been urged. That is relative to the occupancy of Market street between Sixteenth and Tenih. This objection has been answered so completely that it is almost useless to discuss it further. has been answered so completely that it is almost useless to discuss it further. To my mind the fact that more than one-half the business people on that street refused to sign the petition of the Wheeling Railway Company is good evidence that Market street business people themselves want the new road. We all know how easy it is to get signers to petitions under ordinary circumstances, and the difficulty the Wheeling Railway Company has experienced in getting signers to its petition, shows very clearly what the real sentiment of the people is.

In dozens of cities larger than Wheeling, the principal streets have two or Strictly One Price.

1319 Market Street.

A Medical Journal Declares that it

we have any general exaggration of the frequency of any one species, though there may be a local increase, though there may be a local increase. We must therefore assume, as most likely, that a large proportion of the cases reported have in them a mental element due to the newspaper reports. Cases of painful stings or bites during sleep are not uncommon. We have nearly all of us experienced them or observed their effects, but any ordinary or extraordinary event of the kind just now is credited to the "kissing bus." The probability that it is the species referred to by the Philadelphia correspondent, or some allied one of the family, is the sprater, as that insect is a well-known infester of dwellings and its bite is sufficiently painful and serious to meet the descriptions. Other species, however, may be implicated, several of the water-bugs, Notonecta and Belostoma, are said to be poisonious, and there is a possibility that the electric light so general in our towns and villages may attract them in unaccustomed numbers so as to render more frequent the accidents of their bites. For the most part, however, we think the present epidemic of "kissing bug," except, perhaps, locally on our eastern border, is largely a matter of the imagination. is Merely Delusion, Dr. G. A. Aschman, to whom the alged "kissing bug" that was brought the Intelligencer last Sunday night, was turned over, believes it is merely reputable medical fournals that the "kisser" is a myth. In this connection, the following from the Journal of the

In dozens of cities larger than Wheeling, the principal street have two or more lines of street railway. Market street can easily stand another line on the west side of the street, and in the interest of competition and public enterprise, the privilege which the People's Railway Company seeks, should be granted.

Let us do away with the street car monopoly. Now is the time. There may not be such another opportunity in the next ten years. American Medical Association is time-During the past week or two the eastern section of our country has, according to the newspapers, been suffering from the invasion of a new enemy to human comfort, the "kissing bug." It is said to attack sleepers and produce an acute swelling, usually on the lips—its favorie point of attack—hence the popular appellation. So far we have seen little mention of it in medical literature except in the Philadelphia correspondence of the Medical News, which gives a delightfully indefinite description of the creature that is supposed to be the offender, calling it a parasite of the bedbug "about an inch in length, of dark brownish red color, and having six legs and long anten-

sicactus-) personatus, a European species that is quite capable of performing the accredited "kissing bug" role. Other newspaper identifications have been published and it is possible that every kind of nocturnally received puncture, from a fiea bite up, is being credited to this new and fashionable cause. Reports of its performances are coming in from all parts of the east and middle west, and even deaths are reported from its bite. It is hardly probable that

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### THE PACIFIC HERE.

The Rivalry Betweem Wells-Fargo and Pacific Expresses

#### RESULTS IN LATTER'S COMING

Into Wheeling via the Wheeling & Lake Erie - The new Company's Office in Connection With the United States'-Wells-Pargo Office Continued but it has no Line out of Wheeling - Adams Company may

pany maintains an office in a city out gaged, everything is in readiness and of which it has no line of transports-Yet that is the plight of the wells-Fargo company since its bitter, rival in the western express field, the Pacific Express Company cought it napping and secured the express franchise on the Wheeling & Lake Eric rail-road, the line over which the Wells-Pargo has reached this city. The change on the Wheeling & Lake Erie has just taken place, thus shutting out the Wells-Fargo, but it is said this company will maintain its office on Main street, and will hand over its express matter to the Adams and United States companies for transportation to the nearest point where its own lines can be reached. It is said the bitter rivalry between the Pacific and the Wells-Fargo was at least partially responsible for this rather unusual move on the

part of the Wells-Fargo.

The Pacific company's office will be in connection with that of the United States express on Market street, and Mr. W. N. Ingersoll is to be the joint agent of the two companies. The Pacific's policy is to extend its lines east-ward wherever possible, and in addition to the Wheeling & Lake Erie it has also just acquired a line between Toledo and Buffalo. The Pacific is especially strong in the west, and in the state of Texas alone it has a mileage of 4,000 miles. Among the big roads it operates on are the Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas Pacific, International & Great Northern, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, and a number of shorter lines.

#### ADAMS MAY MOVE.

Its Wheeling Office may be Located

in the Hawley Building. The Wheeling office of the Adams Express Company will probably change its location from 1120 Main street, where it has held forth for many years, to 1065 Main street, the building until re-cently occupied by A. S. Arbenz's furniture establishment. The building, which is owned by James L. Hawley, would be an ideal location for the Ad ams, as with a freight elevator in the rear, which is to be put in if the building is secured, express matter could be handled between the office and the Pan Handle passenger station at a minimpany is now negotiating for a leas

#### A CHILD KILLED.

A Four-Year-Old Son of John Markus, a Coal Miner. Run Over by a

Wagon near Gilchrist's Mine. The dangerous habit some children have of hanging on to wagons resulted in the death yesterday morning of a four-year-old son of John Markus, coal miner living about two miles above the Top mill. Mr. Markus lives in one of the row of red frame houses near the river road, and passing wagons possess a fascination for the children of the neighborhood. While two wagons were passing, the Markus child got in the way, and one of them driven by a the left side, inflicting an injury from

Yesterday afternoon Coroner John W. Yesterday internoon coroner sons w. Schultze visited the scene, and after acquainting himself with the facts, rendered a verdict of accidental death. Mr. Markus has been unfortunate in this respect, a child of his dying from convulsions about a year ago.

#### A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

On the Wheeling Street Car Line Last

Evening Delayed Traffic. Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock Railway's line, broke down on Tenth street, west of Market, just as it was entering the switch for the North Wheeling branch, and so serious was the mishap that it was three hours be fore the car was removed and traffic resumed as usual. The fore axle collapsed just inside the right hand wheel, and let the car body down nearly to the ground. The company's repair gang was called out, and after two hours' hard work the car was got off the track and down to the barns for re-

In the meantime, traffic was badly In the meantime, traffic was badly disarranged. The main line cars were unable to go through to North Wheeling as usual, via Market street, and the over-the-river cars could not go around the city loop. While the obstruction remained, Benwood cars came up the Main street hill, as did the over-the-river cars.

### It is Incontrovertible!

The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, or August so, 186, wrotes—
"A good article will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a morror less degree, harmonize with the statements which are published concerning it."

Mr. Hall Caine. man," "The Christian," etc., when speak ing on "Criticism," recently, said :"When a thing that is advertised greatly is good it goes and goes permanently; when it is bad, it only goes for a while; the public finds it out."

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has asid over and over again:

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### EVERYTHING READY

or the Grand Opening of Pleasar Valley Park To-Morrow-The Fa-mous Diving Elks, Trained Horse and Meister's Band the Attractions

The Programme. When the gates of the new Pleasant Valley Park open to-morrow after on, the scene which will meet the tend the opening, will be, in many reerything is changed and while the man-From present prospects the Baltimore & Chio expects to send the largest delegation to Atlantic City next Thursday that has left for that popular resort this summer. Three slesping coaches have already been reserved. agement has been going about it quietly, nothing has been left undone that vill serve to make the engagement of Prof. Barnes' famous diving elks and ery detail.

After many days of hard work, in which a small army of men were en-

was forty inches. Weather Observer Schnepf says the average yearly rain-full in this section of the United States is less than July's rainfull in the Phil-ippines, being thirty-eight to forty inches. in ship-shape, awaiting the arrival of resterday, Drs. McLain and Megrail made an examination of the eight-year-old daughter of Richard Pericina, who was criminally assaulted by William Ford Thursday, and ascertained that the charge against Ford could be only attempted criminal assault. The police have no clue yet to Ford's whereabouts.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

So far as the water. the special car which carries the big

show. This will arrive here over the Baltimore & Ohio from rittsburgh at an early hour to-morrow morning, and will be side-tracked at Mt. de Chantal where it will be unloaded, and the heavy material and the elks taken to the new park. Here a busy scene will be presented for an hour or so, getting up the fifty foot tower, from which the three elks are to jump into the recently constructed artificial lake, which is ten feet deep. This work will only take about an hour and a half, however, as the tower is all in sections and ready to put up in short order.

The programme for to-morrow is a very attractive one and one which will strike the popular chord. At 1 o'clock the exercises will commence with a selection by Meister's full band, which has been engaged for the day to give a continuous concert from the hour above named until midnight. From 1 o'clock until 2:30 the band will render a fine programme of selections and at that hour the exhibition will begin. The first act will be an exhibition of the wonderful feats of the trained horse, Trixie, which has excited favorable comment from all the leading papers of the country. This performance will take place immediately in front of the pavillon, where there is room for thousands to see comfortably. This will be pavilion, where there is room for thou-sands to see comfortably. This will be followed by a selection by the band and followed by a selection by the band and then comes the star attraction of the day, the diving elies. The first to appear will be one of the baby elks who is just learning the art of diving. He will ascend an incline leading to a station on the tower just thirty feet high. This is what Prof. Barnes calls the kindergarten. At the command from its master the baby elk makes its dive into the water below, after which it is rubbed down and set at liberty until the next performance. Meister's band will once more render a popular selection, after last night for New York.

Clarence Howe, of the Pan Handle freight station office force, is in Columbus, spending his summer vacation.

David Crawford, of the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal railroad, will leave next week for Meyer's Lake, Canton, Ohio. nore render a popular selection, after which the other baby elk will make its

Following this and after the band has Following this and after the band has again favored with a selection, will come the star feature of the day, Ringlette, the famous elk that dives fitty feet into ten feet of water. This act alone is worth going miles to see, and is pronounced the most marvelous achievement ever known in animal training. Ringlette makes her dive deliberately and with a grace that makes the act doubly attractive.

The diving elks will be the attraction at Pleasant Valley Park all next week, every evening, and Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday after.

week, every evening, and Saturday after-day, Thursday and Saturday after-noons. During the week there will be dancing every evening in the pavilion, all visitors being invited to participate without charge The admission will be twenty-five cents, and those attending the afternoon performance may remain

#### WESTON INSANE ASYLUM

loard of Directors' Meeting-Colonel Hugh Sterling on its Proceedings. Asked about the late meeting of the poard of directors of the Western hosital for the insane Colonel Hugh Sterlng said to an Intelligencer reporter esterday:

"Pursuant to adjournment of April eeting, the board was to meet on July

meeting, the board was to meet on July 9. But seven of the nine members were present and notice having been eccived that the two absent members would arrive on Tuesday, the 11th inst., the seven already on hand resolved to make a thorough inspection of buildings and grounds. This consumed the lime until noon of the 11th.

"At 1:30 the board assembled, with all hine members present. The resignation of Messrs, Jacob S. Hyer, as president, and Earl Kunst, secretary, having been reported an election was held to fill the vacancies resulting in the choice of Messrs. B. F. Meighen as president, and John F. Hayden as secretary of the loard. Reports of various officers were read and referred to appropriate committees. A very good amount of business was transacted, resulting as follows:

pump was ordered to be purchased, to take the place of one now in use, and lacking the capacity for the needs of the institution.

"The boilers in the pump house hav-ing been condemned and liability thereon ceasing September 16, two 80nereon ceasing september 18, two so-orse power bollers in the power house were ordered, to be substituted there-or and a new 250-horse power Sterl-ing water tube boiler purchased for the

ing water tube boller purchased for the power house.

"Almost all the plumbing, reservoirs and bowls in the toilet rooms of the administration building being worn out, or in a damaged condition, were ordered to be re-fitted with new appliances.

"One of the very imperative needs of the institution was that of a new bakery. A committee was appointed to have one constructed in accordance with plans submitted by the baker and a committee elected for that purpose, to be conferred within the limits of the appropriation.

to be conferred within the limits of the appropriation.
"Some old buildings were ordered reloved and the space converted into a mall park for the benefit of patients, the ground is to be put in condition, wan grass sown and maple shade trees lanted forty feet apart.
"The fence around the cemetery, thich is in a bad condition, is to be traightened and such repairs to be take as may be found necessary." A hot water pump and tank is to be

"A hot water pump and tank is to be laced in the laundry, to raise water rom the first to the second floor, teretofore it had to be carried in buck-

#### MRS. PARKER PERSISTS. In her Refusal to Testify in the Ditt-

more Murder Hearing. Yesterday morning, at the county juil, the case of the state vs. Joe Driler, accused of the murder of Louis olitmore, was resumed before Squire Rogers, and again there was a hold-up in the proceedings on account of the continued refusal of Mrs. Parker to testify to her knowledge of events that led up to the murder on the house boat at West Wheeling. Thereupon the squire again postponed the hearing, this time to August 25, and the woman was committed to jail again in contempt of court. Rogers, and again there was a hold-up

Why Christians Observe Sunday, To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:-In reply to W. H. R's inquiry why Christians observe Sunday, I

quote the following:

Rev. I, 10; Col. 2, 14-17; Gal. 4, 10, 11;
Gal. 3, 24, 25. Justin Martyr Apology
chap. 67; "But Sunday is the day or
which we hold our common assembly

2M. Eccl. History, book 2, chap. IT They also observe the Sabbath an other disciples. They celebrate the Lord's day overmuch fike us in com-memoration of his resurrection." H. J. M.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in

a Nutshell.

During July the rainfall at Manila was forty inches. Weather Observer schnepf says the average yearly

Mr. M. A. Clancey, of New York, is at

Mr. J. McComt, of Quaker City, is at

Mr. I. Field is a New York arrival at the Grand Central. Mr. C. H. Wheeler left yesterday for New York on a business trip.

Dr. C. A. Fink, of Smithfield, W. Va., stopped over night at the Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McConnell are Sistersville people at the Windsor.

Dr. E. L. Armbrecht and wife left esterday on a visit to Lockport, N. Y.

Assistant Chief Engineer Irwin, of the Baltimore & Ohio, was in the city

John C. Underwood, of the Big Four

railroad, was here yesterday, and left last night for New York.

R. W. Kyle left yesterday for Dan-ville, Illinois, on a business trip. Mr. Kyle has the plumbing and heating contract at the United States soldiers' home at Danville. It is one of the lar-gest government contracts ever award-

ed to a Wheeling firm.

Miss Lou Hastings, Miss Gene Dittman, Miss Clara Handlan, Miss Clara
Wingerter, Miss Gertrude Relster, Miss
Blanche Handlan, Miss Roberts, and
Miss Helmbright, chaperoned by Mrs.
Mary Abmorritz, of Quebec, Canada,
leave Thursday for an extended sojourn at Atlantic City.

LADIES OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Will Assist at To-day's Picnic of the

Knights of the Golden Eagle

The ladies' auxiliary of Garfield Cas-tle No. 3, Knights of the Golden Eagle,

which is Garfield temple, Ladies of the

which is Garfield temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, No. 1, will share the honors of the order's pienic and outing at Mozart park this afternoon and evening. The ladies have worked indefatigably for the affair's success and they will be greatly in evidence in attending to the wants of the inner man. Their committees will unite with those from the Knights in carrying out the programme arranged, and it is safe to say that all who attend will leave the park.

gramme arranged, and it is safe to say that all who attend will leave the park feeling it was good to have been there,

WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

After Thirty-four Years at the Same

Stand, Mr. Quimby to Retire.

In another column of this morning's

ment of Mr. C. H. Quimby, the veteran

ment of Mr. C. H. Quimby, the veteran news dealer, that he will dispose of his business. Mr. Quimby said to an In-teligencer man last night that he would retire from business and live on his farm in Belmont county, back of Bridgeport. He has been in business in Wheeling at the same stand, 1414 Market street, for thirty-four years, the

anniversary having occurred last Sat-urday. Market street will not seem just exactly right without Quimby's news stand.

Central American Treasures.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21 .- The Pa-

lific steamer Colon just arrived from

Panama and way ports brought the

Panama and way ports brought the largest; consignment of treasure that has come from Central America in some time. It came in the form of concentrates, silver ore, slugs, bars, Peruvian soles and Mexican eagles. In the consignment there were 10,408 soles worth about \$3,000; fifty cases of Mexican eagles, valued at \$100,000; forty-three bars of silver, valued at \$32,843; one bar of gold valued at \$4350; one bar of gold and silver valued at \$3,300; twelve sacks of silver slugs, valued at \$3,500; and four hundred bags of concentrates and 149 bags of silver ore.

Opportunities for Divine Healing. CLEVELAND, O. July 21.—The twelfth annual convention of the Na-

twelfth annual convention of the National Christian and Missionary alliance opened at Beulah Park, east of the city to-day, and will last ten days. Pully one thousand people from all sections of the country will be quartered at the camp grounds by next week. Exercises will be conducted under the direction of National President A. B. Simpson. It is announced that the usual opportunities for "divine healing" will be offered this year.

Will be no War.

CAPE TOWN, July 21 .- In the course

of his reply to an address of welcome

at Claremont, yesterday evening, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, formerly premier of Cape Colony, declared there was not the slightest chance of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal republic

> The Modern Cleaner. OT CAUSE THE HANDS TO RESDEN

gest government contra ed to a Wheeling firm.

yesterday.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION Simply a Question Server Competi-tion and Monopoly is the Passiness. To the Editor of the Interest. SIR:—In presenting its plans clearly

to the public the People's Rallway Com

pany has pursued a course radically different from that which has been fol-

franchises in Wheeling

## George Matthews, chief clerk at the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal raliroad office, is sojourning at Cambridge Springs, Pa. Miss Carrie Frazier, of South Broad-way, has been the guest of Miss Sarah Agnew, of Sistersville. Miss Agnew and Miss Frazier just returned from an extended trip over the lakes and Can-Frank Stanton is offering the public a ine chance to secure the Encyclopedia Stitannica, complete in thirty superb ctavo volumes. This includes the reent supplement of five volumes of paricular interest to Americans.

Mr. Ed. Veasel, buyer of the house furnishing department of House & Herrmann, is on his annual pligrimage east, on the outlook for some of the good things in his line for the "big store"

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Wheeling, July 21.

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